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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 13, 2007 and received in this patent application. A petition for a two month extension of the time period for responding to the Action is concurrently filed herewith.

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